## Thank You Card Ideas

#### **Stamped Designs**

Supplies you will need: commercial stamps with a variety of pictures, colored stamping ink.

Choose small stamps with pictures suitable for cards.

#### **Draw a Picture**

Supplies you will need: crayons, markers, pens, pencils, oil pastels.

Draw a picture. Use beautiful colors to show how much you love someone!

#### **Decorate a Picture**

Supplies you will need: glitter, sequins, beads, felt, fabric, yarn, feathers, etc.

After drawing a picture, decorate it so it looks special. Or create a picture out of special materials.

#### **Torn Tissue**

Supplies you will need: torn tissue in a variety of colors, glue, paintbrushes

Using a paintbrush, put a layer of glue on the card. Cover with torn tissue in bright colors.

#### **Prints**

Supplies you will need: interesting vegetable or fruit slices (star fruit, apples, potatoes), water-based paints in a shallow dipping trays (or use paintbrushes), water to clean vegetables and fruits between colors

Cover the table with paper or a drop-cloth. Cut vegetables into halves or slices. Set them cut-side down on a paper towel to dry the surfaces. Prepare paints in 2-4 colors and put a little in several shallow bowls or muffin tins. If you are concerned about clothing, have the children wear old shirts or art smocks. Demonstrate how to dip the slices in the paint and make a print on the paper.

## **Fingerprint Painting**

Supplies you will need: water-based paint in various colors, paint trays, water for washing fingers, fine pens.

Children dip their fingertips into paint and print them on the paper. By using a variety of colors and different parts of their fingers, they can create pictures of trees, butterflies, animals, etc. Add small features such as eyes and whiskers with a fine pen. Many examples of this kind of art are available on the Internet to help start your thinking. Demonstrating a few ideas will get this activity off to a creative start!

### **Special Pens**

Supplies you will need: sparkly, glittery, gold or silver pens

A special pen can help an ordinary picture become extraordinary. Use the special pens to highlight particular details, or for an entire picture.

# Messages to cut and paste inside cards

THANK YOU for helping us learn about the Lord.	With heartfelt THANKS for all you do.
Thank you for being our Sunday school teacher!	THANK YOU! God bless you for all you do.